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Sir:

Applicant gratefully notes the allowance of Claims 11-20, 23 and 27 in the present application. Applicant, however, believes that the Statement of Reasons for Allowance in this case is improper as generalizing or merely copying the limitations of one or more allowed claims into the Reasons for Allowance. While Applicant believes that the claims are allowable, Applicant does not acquiesce that patentability resides solely in each identified feature or combination of features, exactly as expressed by the Examiner, or that each feature or combination of features identified is required for patentability, or that equivalents of any of the recited features are outside the scope of

the claims. Moreover, to the extent the Reasons for Allowance do not separately address the subject matter of each claim, Applicant does not acquiesce to any inference that any one claim does not present patentable subject matter independent of any other claim.

Respectfully submitted,

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